

$$\beta_{CL} = \frac{A_L \bar{x}_L}{EI_L I_L} + \frac{M_L I_L}{6EI_L} + \frac{M_C I_L}{3EI_L} \quad (13.2a)$$

$$\beta_{CR} = \frac{A_R \bar{x}_R}{EI_R I_R} + \frac{M_R I_R}{6EI_R} + \frac{M_C I_R}{3EI_R} \quad (13.2b)$$

The rotations of the chord $L'C'$ and $C'R'$ from the original position is given by

$$\alpha_{CL} = \frac{\delta_L - \delta_C}{l_L} \quad (13.3a)$$

$$\alpha_{CR} = \frac{\delta_R - \delta_C}{l_R} \quad (13.3b)$$

From Fig. 13.1, one could write,

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Thus, from equations (13.1) and (13.4), one could write,

$$\alpha_{CL} - \beta_{CL} = \beta_{CR} - \alpha_{CR} \quad (13.5)$$

Substituting the values of α_{CL} , α_{CR} , β_{CL} and β_{CR} in the above equation,

$$M_L \left(\frac{l_L}{I_L} \right) + 2M_C \left\{ \frac{l_L}{I_L} + \frac{l_R}{I_R} \right\} + M_R \left(\frac{l_R}{I_R} \right) = -\frac{6A_R \bar{x}_R}{I_R I_R} - \frac{6A_L \bar{x}_L}{I_L I_L} + 6E \left(\frac{\delta_L - \delta_C}{l_L} \right) + 6E \left(\frac{\delta_R - \delta_C}{l_R} \right)$$

This may be written as

$$M_L \left(\frac{l_L}{I_L} \right) + 2M_C \left\{ \frac{l_L}{I_L} + \frac{l_R}{I_R} \right\} + M_R \left(\frac{l_R}{I_R} \right) = -\frac{6A_R \bar{x}_R}{I_R I_R} - \frac{6A_L \bar{x}_L}{I_L I_L} - 6E \left[\left(\frac{\delta_C - \delta_L}{l_L} \right) + \left(\frac{\delta_C - \delta_R}{l_R} \right) \right] \quad (13.6)$$

The above equation relates the redundant support moments at three successive spans with the applied loading on the adjacent spans and the support settlements.

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$$\delta_L = \delta_C = 0 \text{ and } \delta_R = -5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$M_A \left(\frac{L'}{\infty} \right) + 2M_B \left\{ \frac{L'}{\infty} + \frac{4}{I} \right\} + M_B \left(\frac{4}{I} \right) = -\frac{6 \times 8 \times 2}{I(4)} - 6E \left(0 + \frac{0 - (-5 \times 10^{-3})}{4} \right)$$

$$8M_A + 4M_B = -24 - 6EI \times \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{4} \quad (1)$$

Note that, $EI = 200 \times 10^9 \times \frac{8 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-12}}{10^3} = 1.6 \times 10^3 \text{ kNm}^2$

Thus,

$$8M_A + 4M_B = -24 - 6 \times 1.6 \times 10^3 \times \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{4}$$

$$8M_A + 4M_B = -36 \quad (2)$$

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$$M_A \left\{ \frac{4}{I} \right\} + 2M_B \left\{ \frac{4}{I} + \frac{4}{I} \right\} = -\frac{24}{I} - \frac{6 \times 10.667 \times 2}{I \times 4} - 6E \left(\frac{-5 \times 10^{-3}}{4} - \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{4} \right)$$

$$4M_A + 16M_B = -24 - 32 + 6 \times 1.6 \times 10^3 \times \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{4}$$

$$4M_A + 16M_B = -32 \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) of page 6

A continuous beam $ABCD$ is supported on springs at supports B and C as shown in Fig.13.3a. The loading is also shown in the figure. The stiffness of springs is $k_B = \frac{EI}{20}$ and $k_C = \frac{EI}{30}$. Evaluate support reactions and draw bending moment diagram. Assume EI to be constant.

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Now applying three moment equations to span ABC (see Fig.13.2b)

$$M_A \left\{ \frac{4}{I} \right\} + 2M_B \left\{ \frac{4}{I} + \frac{4}{I} \right\} + M_C \left\{ \frac{4}{I} \right\} = -\frac{6 \times 21.33 \times 2}{I \times 4} - \frac{6 \times 20 \times 2}{I \times 4} - 6E \left[\frac{-20R_B}{4EI} + \frac{-20R_B + \frac{30R_C}{EI}}{4} \right]$$

Simplifying,

$$16M_B + 4M_C = -124 + 60R_B - 45R_C \quad (2)$$

Again applying three moment equation to adjacent spans BC and CD,

$$M_B \left\{ \frac{4}{I} \right\} + 2M_C \left\{ \frac{4}{I} + \frac{4}{I} \right\} = -\frac{60}{I} - \frac{(6 \times 9 \times 2 + 6 \times 3 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 1)}{I \times 4} - 6E \left[\frac{-\frac{30R_C}{EI} + \frac{20R_B}{EI}}{4} + \frac{-30R_C}{4EI} \right]$$

$$4M_B + 16M_C = -90 + 90R_C - 30R_B \quad (3)$$

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$$\theta_A = \beta_{AR} - \alpha_{AR}$$

$$= \frac{A_R \bar{x}_R}{EI_R l_R} + \frac{M_B l_R}{6EI_R} + \frac{M_A l_R}{3EI_R} - \left(\frac{\delta_B - \delta_A}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 8 \times 2}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 4} + \frac{M_B \times 4}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 6} + \frac{M_A \times 4}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 3} - \left(\frac{\delta_B - \delta_A}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 8 \times 2}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 4} + \frac{(-1) \times 4}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 6} + \frac{(-4) \times 4}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 3} + \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{4} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

(1)

For calculating θ_{BL} , consider span ABC

$$\theta_{BL} = \alpha_{BL} - \beta_{BL}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{A_L \bar{x}_L}{EI_L l_L} + \frac{M_A l_L}{6EI_L} + \frac{M_B l_L}{3EI_L} \right) + \left(\frac{\delta_A - \delta_B}{l_L} \right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{8 \times 2}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 4} + \frac{(-4) \times 4}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 6} + \frac{(-1) \times 4}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 3} \right) + \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{4} \right)$$

$$= 1.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ radians}$$

(2)

For θ_{BR} consider span ABC

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$$\theta_{BR} = \left(\frac{10.67 \times 2}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 4} + \frac{(-1) \times 4}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 3} \right) - \left(0 + \frac{5 \times 10^3}{4} \right)$$
$$= -1.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ radians} \quad (3)$$

$$\theta_c = - \left(\frac{10.67 \times 2}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 4} + \frac{(-1) \times 4}{1.6 \times 10^3 \times 3} \right) - \left(\frac{\delta_B - \delta_C}{4} \right)$$
$$= -3.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ radians.} \quad (4)$$

The deflected shape of the beam is shown in Fig. 13.4.

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